## **Prescribed Fire Public Information Fact Sheet**



Project Name: Dawkins/Extortion

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Date of Burn: Spring/Summer/Fall

 Location: Near East Dawkins and Tucker Lake area of the Upper Gunflint Trail within the BWCAW.

Project Size: 1963 acres

- Project Description: The project area has blowdown from the 1999 storm. We will reduce the amount of blowdown and help prevent the spread of wildfires to surrounding areas. The project will be ignited by using helicopters. There will be multiple aerial resources assisting with operations. There will be ground personnel and wildland engines working in and around the project area.
- The Banadad Trail will be closed in the area of the burn during operations. Campsites on Dawkins Lake, East Dawkins Lake, and a site on Cross Bay Lake will be closed. The portage to Extortion Lake will be closed.

